



Rev. Jerry L. Smith

February 13, 1944 - February 10, 2025

Rev. Jerry L. Smith,

80, of Sun City Center, Florida, went to be with the Lord February 10, 2025. He passed away peacefully at his home with his wife by his side. Jerry was born February 13, 1944 in Columbus, Indiana, to Hubert Lester and Lydia Lucille Smith. He was a 1962 graduate of Columbus North High School. He married Carolyn "Jane" Lynn in 1963 in Columbus, Indiana and they were married for 61 years. Jerry went to Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Missouri, graduating in 1971. He loved preaching the Word of God and pastored three churches retiring in 2005 from Oaklandon Baptist Church. He was a member of Victory Baptist Church in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Jerry and his wife traveled to Florida for several years during the winter months and while in Florida, Jerry was an associate member of First Baptist Church, Ruskin, Florida. He loved southern gospel music, enjoyed shuffleboard, and playing cards with his cousins. Jerry loved his little dog "Scottie" who faithfully stayed by his side, but most importantly Jerry loved the Lord Jesus Christ.

Visitation will be Thursday, February 27, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Friday, February 28, 2025 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 1:00 p.m. at Victory Baptist Church, 5350 Ashurst Street, Indianapolis, IN 46220.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife, Jane Smith; daughter, Teresa Borden; sons, Michael (Ashley) Smith and Steven Smith; brothers, Ron (Beverly) Smith and Don (Brenda) Wilson; son-in-law, Brian Humphrey; grandchildren, Joe (Karin) Fall, Deana (Matt) McCubbins, Patrick Judge, Janie Borden, Jackson Smiley, Christian Smith and Parker (Alexis) Smith; and 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lester Smith and Lucille Wilson; daughter, Sandra Jane Humphrey; and granddaughter, Jessica Smith.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.
Indianapolis, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Victory Baptist Church
5350 Ashurst Street
Indianapolis, IN 46220

Visitation

FEB 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I want to thank all who either sang or spoke at Jerry's services. It was a beautiful service and very much celebrated a life of great devotion to Christ.

Shannon Alvey - March 11, 2025 at 11:30 AM

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“ Dear Janet and family, we are keeping you in our hearts and prayers 💕🙏
Lee, Dennis and Rosemary, Janet, and Larry and Linda Edens

Rosemary Randall Edens - February 28, 2025 at 08:34 AM

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Janey, much love from Jerry 's Edens' cousins

Rosemary Randall Edens - February 28, 2025 at 08:36 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rev. Jerry L. Smith.

February 28, 2025 at 08:32 AM

MA

“ May his Soul and all the Souls of the Faithful Departed Rest in Peace

Mark Allen - February 24, 2025 at 11:00 PM

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“ My best memory is of Jane and Jerry all dressed up ballroom dancing together! - Love Janice.

janice Shipley - February 24, 2025 at 05:23 PM